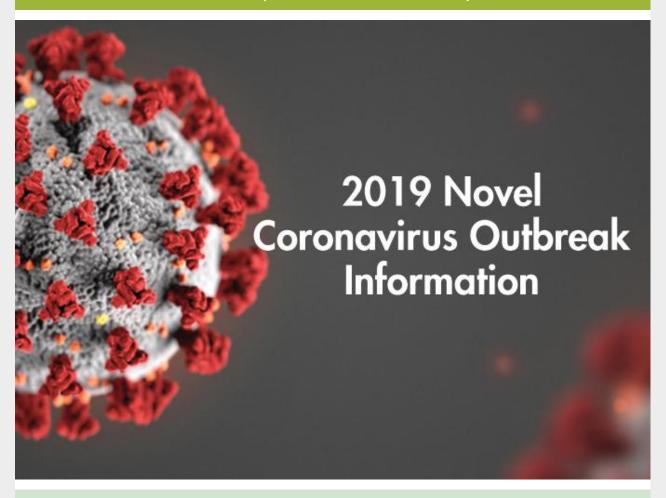


Official news about the City of Cedar Park from the City of Cedar Park.



We know these are challenging times for all of us. In an effort to keep you and your neighbors updated on all the important announcements and actions being taken weekly, we will be distributing a special COVID-19 Edition of the Pulse each Friday. The City remains committed to providing services to our community and customers. We are available by phone and we are encouraging the public to utilize technology to interact with the City as many of our services are available online. We are continually evaluating the best ways to provide city services while limiting in-person public contact to comply with recommendations from the counties and public health agencies and to provide a safe and healthy work environment for staff. Please follow us on <a href="#sacebook">Facebook</a> for regular updates. This is an ever changing time for everyone. Remember, we are all in this together!

# A Message From Mayor Corbin Van Arsdale

Mayor Corbin Van Arsdale released a statement on Friday, March 20, 2020, to the residents of Cedar Park with information on how the City, County and State are responding during this difficult time. See the full statement here.



On Tuesday, March 17, 2020, the Mayor issued a disaster declaration to limit exposure to and spread of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus). Click here to read the announcement.

### **City Closures**



Starting Thursday, March 19, 2020, the main lobby areas of several City buildings were temporarily closed to the public. Staff are available to assist residents by phone or email. City Services remain available to our residents.

Affected public lobby areas include the following:

**Police Department:** 9-1-1 for emergencies and 512-260-4600 for non-emergencies

- **Fire Administration:** 9-1-1 for emergencies or 512-401-5216 or 512-401-5222 for non-emergencies
- Water Utilities: Bill payments accepted by drop-off in Night Drop Box in parking lot across from building 4, by mail, by phone at 512-401-5300 or online at municipalonlinepayments.com/cedarparktx
- **Municipal Court:** Bill payments accepted by phone at 512-260-4300 or online <u>cedarparktexas.gov/departments/municipal-court/pay-tickets-online</u>

• City Hall/City Manager's Office: 512-401-5000

• Development Services: 512-401-5100

• Public Works: 512-401-5550

• Parks Maintenance: 512-401-5500

• Tourism: 512-401-5060

As well as the following facilities closed earlier in the week:

Parks & Recreation Center: 512-401-5500

• Library: 512-401-5600 or Digital materials available cedarparktexas.gov/digital

The City of Cedar Park is taking proactive steps to limit exposure and spread of COVID-19. Please visit <u>cedarparktexas.gov/coronavirus</u> for all City closures, City event cancellations and City updates.

## COVID-19: A Message From the Cedar Park Police Chief

03/19/2020 - In our ongoing efforts to perform our essential functions to protect and serve the public, the Cedar Park Police Department is taking several proactive measures to keep its members and the community safe.

See the complete message to find out what changes are being implemented and how you can help <a href="here">here</a>.





All special events have been canceled through May 11, 2020, including:

Mar. 21–22: Whiffle Ball Tournament

Mar. 27: Movies in the Park Apr. 5: Spring Eggstravaganza May 8—9: Jazz and Art on Main

View all canceled Parks & Recreation Eventshere

View all canceled Library programs <a href="here">here</a>
Digital Library materials available at <a href="cedarparktexas.gov/digital">cedarparktexas.gov/digital</a>

All closures and updates

#### Governor Abbott Issued Executive Order for all Texans

03/19/20 - Texas Governor Greg Abbott declared a statewide public health disaster to bring Texas in line with CDC guidelines to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. This declaration goes into effect at 11:59 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2020.

The declaration does the following:

- Limits social gatherings to no more than 10 people
- Prohibits eating and drinking at restaurants and bars (Drive through, pick up, and delivery of food is allowed)
- Closes gyms
- Bans people from visiting nursing homes except for critical care
- Temporarily closes schools

See the latest updates from the Governor here

# **COVID-19 Spread and Mass Gatherings**

- Williamson County: As of March 20, 2020, there are eight positive cases of COVID-19 in Williamson County. Williamson County issued a new Order Relating to Large Events and Mass Gatherings Under Local State of Disaster that went into effect at 6 p.m., March 18, 2020. wilco.org/coronavirus
- Travis County: As of March 20, 2020, there were 41 positive cases of COVID-19 in Travis County. Travis County issued an Order that went into effect March 17, 2020. traviscountytx.gov/news/2020/1945-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-information

 State of Texas: On March 19, 2020, the Governor issued restrictions to Williamson and Travis counties, effective statewide. <a href="mailto:gov.texas.gov/coronavirus">gov.texas.gov/coronavirus</a>

Williamson County has closed all of its lobbies in its facilities to restrict public access (with a few exceptions) and recommended that cities follow the example.

## Important COVID-19 links

Centers for Disease Control - cdc.gov

Texas Health and Human Services - hhs.texas.gov

World Health Organization- who.int

Office of the Texas Governor - gov.texas.gov/coronavirus

Williamson County - wilco.org/coronavirus

Williamson County and City Heath Districts -wcchd.org

**Travis County -**

traviscountytx.gov/news/2020/1945-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-information

City of Cedar Park - cedarparktexas.gov/coronavirus

LISD - support.leanderisd.org/support/covid-19/

RRISD - roundrockisd.org/coronavirus/









There are so many reasons to ♥ Cedar Park, especially the people that make up this great community. Post something positive you've seen or experienced recently in Cedar Park using #iheartcedarpark. Are you or someone you know fostering a pet? Helping an at-risk neighbor with groceries? Supporting local restaurants with take out? You can also email pictures **HERE** and we'll share them on social. We are all in this together! #iheartcedarpark







